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Title: MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX (MHC)-PEPTIDE  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	28
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